

RESOLUTIONS.

1846.

man John Ringgold Hynson, and her other brave sons who have fallen in our conflict with Mexico; and that while, as Americans, we cordially unite in the national tribute of admiration so justly and enthusiastically paid to their memory; yet, as Marylanders, we feel entitled to cherish with peculiar pride, the honor which, from the ashes of the dead, has been gathered to her name.

*Resolved*, That in thus expressing our profound respect for the memory of the dead, we should do violence to our feeling and to justice, were we unmindful of those whose swords, though not entwined with cyprus, yet won for them a meed of glory, such as reflects honor on the name of Maryland, and stands a proud trophy of the intrepid valor, the cool discipline, and the untiring ardor of the gallant men—Regulars and Volunteers—who followed their bold leaders to desperate and brilliant victories.

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly take great pride in commending the gallantry of the Maryland battalion, and in returning their thanks to them for the aid they have contributed to the brilliant victory of Monterey, exhort them, by the glorious recollections which cluster around the name of the Old Maryland Line, to believe the ancient renown of Maryland is committed to their keeping, and that their fellow-citizens at home look to them with undoubting confidence to preserve that renown untarnished.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the commanding officer of the Maryland battalion, to be by him read to the officers and men, as a slight token of that high respect and pride with which their fellow-citizens of Maryland regard their indomitable gallantry and courage.

No 6.

Resolution in relation to the building of Light Houses on the Chesapeake Bay. Passed Jan. 14, 1847.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to obtain an appropriation for building a Light Boat of a suitable size, to be stationed